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Entitled: ADHESIVE-FREE CARPET TILES AND METHOD OF INSTALLING  
ADHESIVE-FREE CARPET TILES

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1. Enclosed is the specification with claims and drawings as originally filed
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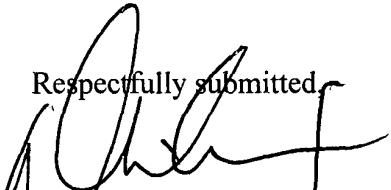
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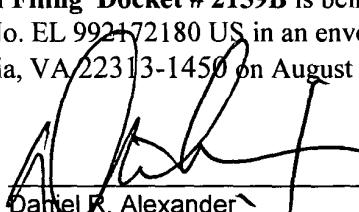
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